

# THE BULLETIN



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## EARLY START MADE ON PLANS FOR '75 OPC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

William R. Clabby will be the chairman of the OPC Annual Awards Dinner to be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Biltmore on Tuesday, April 15, 1975. He will be assisted by *Holmes Brown* as vice chairman and *John Scott* as chairman of the OPC Awards Committee. These appointments have just been announced by OPC President *Jack Raymond*.



William R. Clabby

Clabby is the managing editor of the AP-Dow Jones Economic Report and Financial Wire and concurrently managing editor of the Dow Jones News Retrieval Service. He joined the Wall Street



Holmes Brown

Journal as a copyreader upon graduation from the University of Iowa in 1953 and has served as a reporter, assistant news editor, news editor, assistant managing editor, special Page One writer and New York Bureau Chief, before assuming his present position in 1971.



John Scott

A public relations executive for 38 years, Brown has served at several nationally known firms, including Ford, General Electric and American Airlines, and is now the Director of

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## GALLAGHER'S PICTURE EXHIBIT TO FEATURE ARECIBO OBSERVATORY

The World's largest radio/radar telescope, "Arecibo Observatory," will be featured in *Barrett Gallagher's* photographic exhibit opening at the Club on Monday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. A highlight of the opening only will be a slide show presented by Professor Frank Drake, Director of the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center and Professor of Astronomy, Cornell University. A question and answer period will follow the slide show.

The Arecibo Observatory is hidden in the blue-green hills southeast of the coastal city of Arecibo, Puerto Rico. It is a 600-ton steel superstructure suspended from three concrete towers over a shimmering aluminum reflector that stretches across a 1,000 foot limestone sinkhole.

The Arecibo Observatory is part of the National Astronomy and Ionosphere

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## CALENDAR

**Monday, September 2** — OPC office, bar and dining room will be closed.

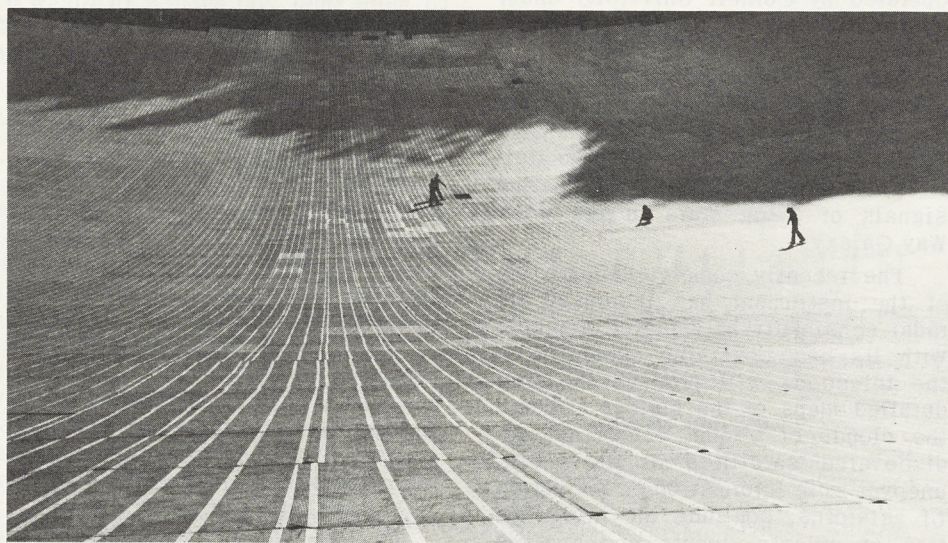
**Friday, September 6, 12 Noon** — Deadline for the OPC Bulletin of Sept. 15.

**Monday, September 9, 5:30 p.m.** — Opening of a photographic exhibit by *Barrett Gallagher* — "ARECIBO OBSERVATORY," the world's largest radio/radar telescope. Slide show. Free rum punch. Also a cash bar. No reservations necessary. (See page 1).

**Tuesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.** — Puerto Rico regional dinner. Cocktail reception, dinner, door prizes, \$12.50 per person including tax and gratuities. (See page 2).

**RESERVATIONS:** Please call Mary Novick, 687-2430. Reservation cancellations must reach the OPC 24 hours before the event, otherwise members will be charged the announced fee.

**ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:** Please check Club Calendar with Mary Novick or Jim Menditto before scheduling any event or committee meeting.



**SENSITIVE SAUCER** — The antenna reflector of the Arecibo Observatory, in Puerto Rico, made up of 38,778 aluminum panels, is 1,000 feet across and covers 20 acres. The surface, a segment of a sphere accurate to one-eighth of an inch, is as big as 18 football fields. (Photo by Barrett Gallagher)



## HELP! OPC DIRECTORY STANDING IN NEED OF ADVERTISING GALORE

By ART MILTON

The 1975 Overseas Press Club Directory needs help! Advertisers have been slow in responding to our sales letters, and without this revenue the project will have to be dropped. There is no way that the Club can afford to subsidize it.

The new directory will list all foreign correspondents working for American based communications organizations by country and by company. Compiled by *John Wilhelm*, Dean of the School of Journalism, Ohio University and past President of the OPC, and his staff, this worldwide tabulation of the U.S. Overseas Press Corps will be up to date.

There will be an introduction from President *Jack Raymond*, and of course the bio's of all OPC members. Included also will be the names of all the annual award winners by year and classification, researched by *Kathleen McLaughlin*.

Because of the valuable information which makes it a ready reference, and the long life of most directories, PR agencies and PR departments of commercial firms should have some advertising representation. The cost of a black & white page is only \$500; \$300 for a half page. Encourage your firm to take an ad in the new directory. Call Mary Novick at the OPC, (212) 687-2430, to reserve space.

## GALLAGHER SHOW...

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Center, a national research center operated by Cornell University under contract to the National Science Foundation.

The telescope has, in its ten-year history, studied the far regions of the earth's atmosphere, made radar maps of the surfaces of planets and satellites, and picked up the pulsating signals of dying stars in the Milky Way Galaxy.

The recently completed upgrading of the instrument has increased its radar sensibility by a factor of 2,000. With its new observing capabilities, the telescope will produce the first detailed maps of the surface beneath the clouds of Venus, search for undiscovered satellites of the Earth, uncover more information on the nature of asteroids, continue the investigation of pulsars, locate and analyze molecules in the interstellar regions, and probably attempt to receive intelligent radio messages from elsewhere in the universe.

## TOP PRIZE WINNER TO BASK AT CARIBE HILTON



A week for two at the Caribe Hilton in the smart Condado section of San Juan awaits the winner of the top door prize at the Puerto Rico Night Regional Dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Other tempting prizes will include 4-day weekends for two at the posh new Helio Isla Hotel and Casino overlooking the Caribbean; Puerto Rican insulated party bags; bottles of light and dark rum; and other goodies. Regional dinner committee chairman *DeWitt Davidson* promises that rum will flow like water (almost) during the evening. There will be live music, souvenirs and fresh flowers for everyone, and many other attractions. *Early reservations are a must for this event. Call Mary Novick at the OPC: 687-2430.*

## AWARDS DINNER...

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Public Relations of the Continental Can Company. He has also been a special assistant to John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Robert S. McNamara, Sargent Shriver and served on President Johnson's Task Force on Poverty.

During the last five years he has been president or chairman of the New York Board of Trade.

In 1973 John Scott retired from TIME after 30 years of service as reporter, editor, writer and lecturer, having most recently been a Special Correspondent and Assistant to the Publisher. As a Special Correspondent, Scott made in-depth studies of crisis areas throughout the world for 17 years. After the publication of each of the "John Scott Reports," his findings were presented at speeches to more than 200 groups in the U.S. and abroad. He is also the author of 8 books. Scott is now vice president of Radio Liberty.

## NEW ENGLAND UNIT?

Having moved recently from New York City to Rhode Island, *Michael G. Crissan* has been assigned to investigate the possibility of forming OPC's New England Region.

The chapter proposes to hold periodic reunions of OPC members and guests in various parts of the New England area to discuss matters of common interest, listen to a prominent speaker or just enjoy the company of fellow OPCers.

Crissan would like to find out if enough New England members are interested. Write: Michael G. Crissan, Shady Harbor, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891.

## NEW MEMBERS

### Active Overseas

*Stephen Morrow*, United Press International, Peru — foreign correspondent.

### Active Resident

*Richard Long*, Manager, New York Times News Service.

### Active Non-Resident

*Ms. Bernice Scharlach*, Editor, Jewish Observer of the East Bay, Oakland, Calif.

*William Wightman Smoak, Jr.*, Editor, The Press & Standard, Walterboro, S.C.

### Associate Resident

*Dahl Duff*, Senior Public Affairs Adviser, Exxon Corporation.

*Kenneth Virch*, Public Relations Counselor, N.Y.C.

### Associate Non-Resident

*David Nydick*, Owner, Dany News Service, Syosset, N.Y.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

### Active Overseas

*Roger Weir Henning*, Regional Director, Correspondent, Holiday Inns, Inc. Australia.

SPONSORS: *Sol Zatt*, *Jack Galub*.

*Takashi Oka*, Chief, Paris News Bureau, Christian Science Monitor.

SPONSORS: *Bernard Redmont*, *Milton B. Freudenheimer*.

## REINSTATEMENT

### Associate Non-Resident

*Anthony Marvin*, Mutual Broadcasting System.

## CHANGE OF STATUS

### Associate to Active

*Adelaide Farah*, Family Health Magazine. *M.D. Morris*, John Wiley & Son, Inc.

## OPC HOURS • PHONES

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Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m.



## REGIONAL REPORTS

### FROM HONG KONG

By AL KAFF

The Foreign Correspondents Club of Hong Kong, observing its 25th anniversary in the British Crown Colony, held a reception July 30 in honor of Captain Liao Chien-ping, Club bartender for 37 years, and Clyde Farnsworth Sr., president when the Club moved from Shanghai to Hong Kong in 1949.

Captain Liao, with a legendary memory for names and a friendly greeting to every visitor, has mixed drinks for thousands of foreign newsmen since he started working for the Club in its founding city, Chungking, China, June 2, 1937.

Liao has worked for the Club ever since, moving with the Club as China wars forced its evacuation to Nanking, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Farnsworth, who now lives in Vienna, was a correspondent for the Associated Press, Scripps-Howard and the Chicago Tribune in China, Hong Kong and Korea from 1943 until 1951.

Returning to Hong Kong for the first time since 1968 Farnsworth told the 100 guests at the reception that a major change in Hong Kong (population 4.2 million people) has been the development of a Chinese middle class.

### FROM OTTAWA, CANADA

by PETER REHAK

The Canadian election brought an influx of U.S. newsmen to the Canadian capital to witness Prime Minister Trudeau's surprisingly comfortable win over his strong rival, Robert L. Stanfield. While most visiting correspondents at least sampled life aboard the two party chiefs' chartered DC-9's, the travel record for the out-of-towners was undoubtedly captured by the AP's Edith M. Lederer. Ms. Lederer, a veteran of the AP's Saigon bureau, crisscrossed the country for four weeks and took in such election sidelights as the Calgary Stampede, noting that its opening was non-alcoholic because it coincided with election day. Among those pitching in for U.S. media were the New York Times' Robert Trumbull and William Borders, the L.A. Times' Donald Shannon, Bob Haeger of NBC, Robert Shackne of CBS and Time's Ottawa crew, Bureau Chief William Mader and Correspondent Peter Rehak. The victory mood in Ottawa was best summed up by Shannon, who presented Trudeau with a poster of a tiger. In 1972, when Trudeau skimmed through by only two Parliamentary seats, Shannon gave the Prime Minister a poster of a cat hanging onto a wire with the slogan "Hang in there, baby." Trudeau decorated the door of his office with it.

## OBITUARIES

Reavis C. O'Neal, Jr., an OPC member since 1946, who retired in 1973 after serving for 16 years as the information officer at the Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, died on July 7 of a heart attack. He was 64 and lived in Huntsville, of which he was a native. Mr. O'Neal began his journalism career as the Atlanta, Georgia correspondent of Time magazine after graduating magna cum laude from Oglethorpe University in 1932. He was on the staff of Carl Byoir and Associates for 18 years, both before and after World War II, when he served as deputy chief of the Air Information Section of Supreme Headquarters, Europe (SHAPE). He left his position as vice president of Carl Byoir in 1957 to become the first information officer at what later was to become the Redstone Arsenal. Survivors include 3 sons, his parents, a brother and 2 grandchildren.

Thomas C.G. Simonton, an OPC member since 1959, died on July 17 in New London, Connecticut. He had been suffering from a muscular disease which was further complicated by a serious operation. Mr. Simonton received a B.A. degree from Fordham University. Over the years he held positions with Newsfront, Year, Agence France Presse, INS, Aneta Netherlands News Agency, Hearst Newspapers, The Sunday Times, Scotsman, the Analex Corporation, and the New Englander magazine. Mr. Simonton had been working as an editor for Croft Publications in New London until his retirement in 1972. He is survived by his wife and his sister.

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Jay Sanford, 65, prominent literary and motion picture talent agent, died March 22, of a heart attack in New York. The OPC was belatedly informed of his death.

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Howard H. Fogel, a free lance writer for several trade publications since 1955, died on June 4.

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## WhoWhatWhere

By GRACE NAISMITH

**NEW LOOK:** **Elmer W. Lower**, president of ABC News has been elected vice president of Corporate Affairs, ABC, assuming his new duties, Sept. 5. Lower, former OPC vice president and board member, will work with ABC News in the planning and coverage of primary and general elections and national political conventions. He was, in 1964, co-founder of News Election Service, and is an expert in this field. Lower has been in broadcasting since 1953, first as bureau chief for CBS News in Washington, and later as bureau chief for NBC, Washington. He later was vice president and general manager of NBC News in N.Y. Lower is a board member of International Broadcast Institute and a member of Radio-Television News Directors Association and the National Press Club.

**Werner Renberg** has been named senior adviser, information services, in Exxon Corporation's Public Affairs Department. . . **Gilbert E. Busch**, long-time N.Y. public relations executive and former Mayor of Hillsdale, N.J., retires in Sept. from Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc. and will serve as president of a new firm, Office of Creative Services, Inc. in Pompano Beach, Fla. He was 29 years at AF-GL, recently senior v.p. . . **Richard G. Green** has been appointed Lecturer in the Continuing and Developing Education Program at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, where he will teach a course in Law and The Arts. Formerly with PM and Hearst papers, he now practices law in N.Y. City. Green has also been elected a trustee of the Copyright Society of the U.S. . . **Nino LoBello**, according to **Carl Koch** in Bonn, is teaching journalism to Alaska Univ. students this summer. . . **Patrick Riley**, roving correspondent for the National Catholic News Service, Rome, has been named Foreign Editor, and will be based in Washington, D.C. His wife, Annamaria, an Italian citizen, and his seven children will follow. Pat's essay on the theology of the missions recently won a first prize from the Vatican, a trip to India and Bangladesh. (Pat is the son of the late OPC Frank Jerome Riley.) . . **Jack Woods** (5235 La Jolla Hermosa Ave., La Jolla, Calif.) now "honoring the La Jolla LIGHT with his many talents" writes that he was approached by the San Diego Press Club — "with sumptuous quarters, dining room, bar, etc. on what is known as Hotel Circle, a complex in Fashion Valley not far from the Jack

Woods hacienda, and for a fee of \$25 he honored them with his membership." As to the LIGHT, he says it is a "sterling journal of integrity, wit, urbanity and elegance." "Come back, Jack," says a N.Y. pal from "the now sumptuous confines of the OPC." . . **Michael G. Crissan** has been appointed Director of Communications at ITT Grinnell Corporation, a subsidiary of ITT Corp. Headquarters: Providence, R.I. Mike, wife Bonnie and son Michael, now five, live at Shady Harbor, Charlestown, R.I. . . **Ralph Major, Jr.**, vice-president, Walden Public Relations, Westport, Conn., is new president of the Fairfield County Public Relations Association, an 80-member group of p.r. professionals.

**MARRIED:** **John Luter**, former OPC president and Nan Hoyt Lawrence were married on July 19 at St. James Episcopal Church in New York, N.Y. The couple left for Honolulu, Aug. 10, where Luter has been appointed Professor and Director of Journalism at the University of Hawaii. Home address: 345 Awini Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825. Due to the move, Luter has resigned, with regret, as chairman of the OPC Awards Committee for 1975.

**RECUPERATING:** **Dorothy Oman-sky**, from a broken hip in Athens, Ohio. . . **Dorothy Ducas**, from a "mild arterial malady," home from Northern Westchester Hospital.

**APOLOGY:** To Jean Paul Roncoli, Mireille Albrecht, **Ruth Biemiller**, **Wilma Dobie**: "Operation Overlord" misprinted in *The Bulletin*, Aug. 15, was a real booboo. Thanks **Tommy Weber** and **John Devlin** for pointing it out.

**HITHER AND THITHER:** **Jack Frummer**, OPC Music Chairman and

Board member, is on his annual opera tour — to Central City, Colo., Santa Fe N. Mex., and San Francisco Operas. "Preliminary preparation of music programs of OPC for 1974-1975" he writes, and vacation, too. **Jack Raymond**, recently in Buenos Aires for Dialog, lunched with **Ernest McCrary**, Bureau Chief of McGraw Hill World News, an OPC Fellow. (A later issue will tell more about OPC Fellows). Also present was Rudolph Rauch of Time and Frank Taylor of the London Telegram with his wife, Marcia, who writes for the Latin American Newsletter. . . **Poppy Cannon**, glamor food expert and Los Angeles Times Syndicate columnist on cooking (especially with wine) has been demonstrating her talents for benefits sponsored by the American Cancer Society Women's Board in Chicago, and also in Wisconsin and Iowa cities. The Cognac Producers of France were also involved. Poppy is planning a "two-terrace vineyard" at her penthouse on Park Avenue. . . **Paul Mason**, WPEN AM-FM, Philadelphia in West Germany interviewing Joachim Fest at the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, about his biography of Hitler, and Dr. Albert Speer in Heidelberg. Also Dr. Robert Kempner, once US prosecutor at Nuremberg. . .

**HONORS:** **Morton Frank**, publisher of Family Weekly, has been elected president of the New York Deadline Club of Sigma Delta Chi, and **Russell Tornabene**, vice-president for Radio at NBC is the newly elected chairman. **Art Milton** of the Long Island Press is a new Deadline director. . .

**SEEN ON THE SCENE:** Pauline Frederick, (UN-NBC), **Pat McCormick**, (columnist), Vincent Malone (attorney), Allyn Baum, (writer), **David Scheffrin**.

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